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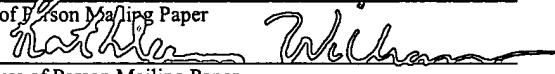
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copy of Cited Reference; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 14098/1013B. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A U.S.P.T.O. Form 1449 is enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the cited document. Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that the document submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

The following document is submitted:

1. July 15, 2002 Ruling on appeal of the June 4, 2001 decision of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut granting CPI – The Alternative Supplier, Inc.'s motion for summary judgment.